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METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT

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Please delete the entire Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification:

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No. 09/378,221, filed on August 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL

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COMPUTERS THROUGH A RADIO/TELEVISION COMMUNICATION HUB"

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